#### **BID PROPOSAL**

PROJECT:

CF Station 226 New Build

LOCATION:

1920 Del Rosa Ave, San Bernardino CA 92404

OWNER:

San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (District)

BID OPENING:

11:00 A.M. on June 1, 2023

BIDDER:

Lifetime Industries Inc. DBA Parkwest Construction Company

San Bernardino County
Project and Facilities Management Department
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184
https://pfm.sbcounty.gov

In compliance with your invitation for bids, the undersigned has carefully examined the project Bid Documents, including the drawings and specifications, for the scope of work which is to construct a new building structure. For the specific propose and use as a fully operational fire station in the City of San Bernardino, California and fully understands the scope and meaning of the Bid Documents.

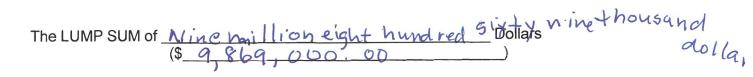
The undersigned hereby agrees to furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, and transportation necessary to complete all work in strict conformity with the drawings and specifications, and to execute the contract to the satisfaction of the Project and Facilities Management Department, at the following cost(s):

In case of discrepancy between the written bid set forth and the numerical bid set forth, the written bid shall prevail. In the case of a discrepancy between the written bid or numerical bid set forth on the bid proposal, and the numerical bid set forth in the ePro system, the information on the bid proposal shall prevail.

The following Bid Items are listed in order of priority.

#### BASE BID

For the furnishing of the labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete all work designated in the Plans and Specifications.



The above-mentioned BASE BID includes applicable California state sales tax, bonds, insurance and all other costs required to perform all the work described in the project drawings and specifications.

The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the BASE BID. A responsible and responsive bidder who submitted the lowest bid shall be awarded the contract, if it is awarded.

### **BID DEPOSIT (BID BOND)**

If the bid is submitted through the San Bernardino County Electronic Procurement Network (ePro) then scan the bid security (bid bond) and submit the scanned copy with your bid submittal in ePro, additionally, mail or submit the original bid security, in a separate sealed envelope labeled "Bid Bond" with the title of the work and the name of the bidder clearly marked on the outside, to: Project and Facilities Management Department, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, California, 92415-0184. Any mailed or submitted bid security must be received on or before the time set for the opening of the bids.

#### TIME OF COMPLETION

The undersigned agrees to complete the work within 365 calendar days from the date stipulated in the Notice to Proceed.

## LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 53069.85 and in the event that all the Work called for in this Contract is not completed within the number of calendar days set forth, Contractor shall forfeit and pay to the District the sum of \$1,000.00 per day for each calendar day the work remains incomplete, to be deducted from any payments due

or to become due to the Contractor. (Reference General Conditions and Special Conditions)

#### **ESCROW ACCOUNT**

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, the Contractor may substitute qualified securities in lieu of retention withheld by the District and/or establish an escrow account for retention payments.

# REJECTION OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that the District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and reserves the right to waive informalities in a bid or bids, not affected by law, if to do so seems to best serve the public interest.

#### VALIDITY OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that this bid will remain valid for sixty (60) days after the scheduled bid opening.

#### STATE LICENSES

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is currently the holder of a valid State Contractor's Class "B" license as a contractor in the State of California and that the license is the correct class of license for the work described in the project drawings and specifications. The undersigned also certifies that all subcontractor(s) listed under the Designation of Subcontractors section of the Bid Proposal are currently the holder of valid contractor's license(s) in the State of California and the license is the correct class of license for the work to be performed by the subcontractor(s).

#### **INSURANCE**

The undersigned agrees to furnish certified copies of all insurance policies and endorsements; all certificates of comprehensive, general and auto liability insurance; Workers' Compensation insurance; and such other insurance that will protect him from claims for damages and personal injury, including death, which may arise from operations under the contract, whether such operation be by the undersigned or by any subcontractor of the undersigned, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the undersigned or any subcontractor of the undersigned in accordance with Section 11.2 of the General Conditions. The undersigned agrees to provide the Project and Facilities Management Department with Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required insurance coverage at the time Contractor executes the contract with the District. All policies (excluding Workers' Compensation) shall name the County of San Bernardino, the District, and their officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds. All coverages shall be subject to approval by the District for adequacy of protection.

#### **BONDS**

If this Bid is successful, the undersigned agrees to execute the required Standard Contract and will furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. These bonds shall be secured from a surety company or companies satisfactory to the District within ten (10) calendar days of the contract award and shall be on District approved bond forms. Bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one year following the date of filing of Notice of Completion.

### FORMER COUNTY OFFICIALS

Contractor agrees to provide or has already provided information on former San Bernardino County administrative officials (as defined below) who are employed by or represent Contractor. The information provided includes a list of former county administrative officials who terminated county employment within the last five years and who are now officers, principals, partners, associates or members of the business. The information also includes the employment with or representation of contractor. For purposes of this provision, "county administrative official" is defined as a member of the Board of Supervisors or such officer's staff, Chief Executive Officer or member of such officer's staff, county department or group head, assistant department or group head, or any employee in the Exempt Group, Management Unit or Safety Management Unit.

# **INACCURACIES OR MISREPRESENTATIONS**

If during the course of the bid proposal process or in the administration of a resulting Contract, the District determines that the contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the District, the contractor may be terminated from the bid proposal process, or in the event a Contract has been awarded, the Contract may be immediately terminated. If a Contract is terminated according to this provision, the District is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

#### **VISITING THE SITES**

The undersigned has visited the site and is familiar with the local conditions of the work site.

#### **DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 4100-4108 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof, the undersigned shall set forth below the name, location of the place of business and the California contractor license number of each subcontractor who will perform work (meaning the total amount of the subcontractor's contract amount including all labor, materials, supplies and services) in

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excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the total bid; and, the general category or the portion of the work to be performed by each subcontractor.

If the undersigned fails to specify a subcontractor for any work to be performed under the contract, the undersigned agrees to perform the work and shall not be permitted to subcontract that work except in cases of public emergency, and then only after written finding as public record by the Board of Supervisors.

The undersigned certifies that all subcontractor(s) listed below are currently the holder of valid contractor's license(s) in the State of California and the license(s) is the correct class of license for the work to be performed by the subcontractor(s).

The undersigned certifies that it <u>and</u> all subcontractor(s) listed below have registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (applicable for all bids submitted on or after March 1, 2015). The undersigned agrees that no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work or perform work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (applicable for all contracts awarded on or after April 1, 2015). The undersigned acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

As required by Labor Code 1771.1(a) "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded."

Where a hearing is required for a decision on the substitution of subcontractors, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, Part 1, Division 2, of the Public Contract Code, (commencing with Section 4100) by the awarding authority, or a duly appointed hearing officer, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall prepare and certify a statement of costs incurred by the District for investigation, and to conduct the hearing, including the costs of any hearing officer and shorthand reporter appointed. For the purposes of a hearing for the substitution of subcontractors (pursuant to the Public Contract Code commencing with Section 4100) the awarding authority shall be the Director of the Project and Facilities Management Department, or his/her designee.

The statement of costs shall be sent to the undersigned, who shall reimburse the District for all costs. If not paid separately, such reimbursement shall be deducted from monies due and owing to the undersigned prior to acceptance of the project.

Subcontractor	Portion of Work			Cont. Lic. No.	DIR Reg. No.
	(Description of wor to be performed)	rk <u>Business</u>			
Cooley Construction Inc	Earthwork	17525 Eucalyp Hesperia Ca 92		348038	1000000403
Fence Works	Fencing	PMB 129 155555 Hesperia Ca 9234		745223	1000001676
So Cal Landscape Inc	Landscape and Irrigation	8687 Pecan Ave Rancho Cucamo	nga Ca 917	753861	1000001528
Holtz Corp	Site Concrete	17205 Eucalyp Hesperia Ca 92		571968	1000046617
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Holtz Corp	Building Concrete	17205 Eucalypt Hesperia Ca 92		571968	1000046617
ADDENDA					
This bid includes	Addendum No.	1	dated	1/26/23	
	Addendum No.	2	dated	3/8/23	
	Addendum No.	3	dated	3/23/23	
	Addendum No.	4	dated	4/21/23	
	Addendum No.	5	dated	4/21/23	
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Subcontractor	Portion of Work (Description of work to be performed)	Location o	of CA	Cont. Lic. No.	DIR Reg. No.
Nuway Inc		8992 Jurupa Rd Riverside Ca 925	509	665872	1000000598
Crown Steel	Structural & Misc Steel	11045 Maple Bloomington		963155	1000009470
Try Con Development Inc	Rough Carpentry	14425 Almo Cabazon C		913711	1000038948
David M Bertino Manufacturing Inc	Cabinets	1696 W Mill Colton Ca 92		520857	1000006947
Dittemore Insulation Contractors Inc	Insulation	805 E Cerrito Anaheim Ca		750723	1000001566
ADDENDA					
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Subcontractor	Portion of Work	Location of	CA	Cont. Lic. No.	DIR Reg. No.
	(Description of work to be performed)	<u>Business</u>			
United Contractors	Obsert Matal 3	34 West Oak St Sal Bernardino Ca 92401		416125	1000001724
Mulvihill Enterprises Inc	Doors, Frames, Hardware	1249 Massachuse Beaumont Ca 9222		931643	1000001515
Inland Overhead Door Co	Overhead Doors	12401 S La Cad Colton Ca 9232		492369	1000017098
Hour Glass & Mirror	Storefront & Glazing	806 N Mt Vernor Colton Ca 92324		233292	1000002023
El Dorado Plastering Inc	Plaster	12795 17th St Redlands Ca 9237	'3	397523	1000007105
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Subcontractor	Portion of Work (Description of work to be performed)	Location of Business	CA	Cont. Lic. No.	DIR Reg. No.
PWI Construction Inc	- "	27056 Sth St Highland Ca 923	46	768037	1000002010
Makai Solutions	Fuel Tank	1653 W El Segun Gardena Ca 9024		1017600	1000041988
PA Coatings	Painting	42210 Roick Dr S Temecula Ca 925		986689	1000010832
Shook Building Systems Inc	Metal Building Systems / Canopies	127 Business Ce S Corona Ca 9288		Ste B 283001	1000014167
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JPI Development Group Inc	Fire Sprinklers	41205 Golden Murrieta Ca 92		778930	1000000801
ADDENDA					
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Subcontractor	Portion of Work (Description of wo to be performed)			Cont. Lic. No.	DIR Reg. No.	
K E Rodgers Inc	Plumbing	530 Texas St Redlands Ca 923	74 1	1000195	100003383	2
JPI Development Group Inc	Site Utilities	41205 Golden Ga Murrieta Ca 9256		778930	100000080	1
ACH Mechanical Contractors Inc	HVAC	185 W 4th St Beaumont Ca 92	223	780560	100000339	-RM
Franklin	0 HVAC	185 W.	44h	761887	100000	2063
F.E.C. Electric, Inc.	Electrical & Low Voltage/ Fire Alarm	760 E Stuart Ave Redlands Ca 9237		743507	1000004480	
PARC Environmental	Abatement	2864 E Dorothy Av Fresno Ca 93706	e	501913	1000002856	5
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### **AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned has submitted with the bid proposal a non-collusion declaration, signed under penalty of perjury, for the principal contractor. The undersigned agrees to furnish the District non-collusion declarations for subcontractors signed under penalty of perjury, and states that this is a genuine proposal and is neither collusive nor made in the interest of any other person, and has not induced anyone to submit a sham bid or refrain from bidding.

The undersigned acknowledges it has registered with the ePro system prior to the date and time to receive sealed bids or it will be disqualified.

The undersigned declares: that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a bid for the same work, except for another division of the undersigned which may submit an independent bid; that the bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that the undersigned has read the Advertisement for Bids and the Instructions to Bidders and agrees to all the stipulations contained therein; that the undersigned has examined the form of contract (including the specifications, drawings, and other documents incorporated therein by reference); that in the event this bid as submitted, including the incorporated bidding documents, be accepted by the District, the undersigned shall execute a contract to perform the work as outlined herein.

If undersigned is a corporation, proposal must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation.

If the bid proposal is submitted through ePro the undersigned acknowledges that its electronic signature is legally binding.

Check One: ( ) Sole Proprietor ( ) Partnership ( ✓) Corporation ( ) Other					
Name of Bidder: Lifetime Industries Inc. DBA Parkwest Construction Compa	any				
Address: Mailing: PO Box 790 Redlands Ca 92373					
Physical: 760 E Stuart Ave Redlands Ca 92374 Phone: 909-798-1333					
Email: jamie@parkwestco.com					
Contractor's License No.: 580133 Primary Class: A,B,C	7,C10				
Expiration Date of Contractor's License 10/31/2023					
Explication bate of contractor of Electrical					

Contractor's DIR Registration #1000004472		
I declare under penalty of perjury the above is true and correct		
Authorized Signature:	Title:	President/Secretary
Print Name: Ronald Moore	Date:	6/1/2023

# NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

# TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares:
I am the <u>President/Secretary</u> of <u>DBA Parkwest Construction Company</u> , the party making the foregoing bid.
The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusion or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.
Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on 3/16/23 [date], at Redlands [city], California [state].
Signed: Ronald Moore
Title: President/Secretary

#### CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT

<ul> <li>✓ See Attached Document (Notary to cross out lines 1–6 below)</li> <li>□ See Statement Below (Lines 1–6 to be completed only by document signer[s], not Notary)</li> </ul>					
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Signature of Document Signer No. 1	Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)				
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate ver to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness	ifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document s, accuracy, or validity of that document.				
State of California	Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me				
County of San Bernardino	on this 16th day of March , 2023 , by Date Month Year				
	(1) Ronald G. Moore				
IDAENA AYALA Notary Public - California San Bernardino County Commission # 2414733 My Comm. Expires Sep 25, 2026	(and (2)),  Name(s) of Signer(s)  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.				
Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above	Signature Signature of Notary Public				
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	deter alteration of the document or form to an unintended document.				
Description of Attached Document					
Non-Collusion Declaration Title or Type of Document: CF Station 226 New Build	PWC/San Bernardino County Fire Protection District				
Document Date: March 16, 2023	Number of Pages: <u>-1-</u>				
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: <u>no other sig</u>	ners				



## **Bid Bond**

Bid Bond No: N/A

CONTRACTOR:

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and address) (Name, legal status and principal place
Lifetime Industries Inc. dba Parkwest Constrcution Company of business) Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
PO Box 790 One Tower Square

Redlands, CA 92373 One Tower Square
Hartford, CT 06183

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

San Bernardino County Fire Protection District 385 NORTH ARROWHEAD AVENUE, THIRD FLOOR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0184

BOND AMOUNT: Ten Percent of the Total Amount Bid (10% of Bid Amount)

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety. Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

CF STATION 226 NEW BUILD SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

Project Number, if any: 10.10.1032

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

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Signed and sealed this 13th day of March 2023

		Lifetime Industries Inc. dba Parkwest Construction Company
		(Principal) (Seal)
(Witness)		
		(Title) Ronald Moore, Rresident Secretary
		Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
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(Witness)		Tuning
		(Title) Irong Attorney in Fact
//	•	Irene Luong, Attorney-in-Fact
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#### CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document. State of California County of San Bernardino \_ before me, \_\_\_Idaena Ayala, Notary Public On March 16, 2023 Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer Ronald G. Moore personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of Signer(s) who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing IDAENA AYALA paragraph is true and correct. Notary Public - California San Bernardino County WITNESS my hand and official seal. Commission # 2414733 Comm. Expires Sep 25, 2026 Signature Signature of Notary Public Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above - OPTIONAL Completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document. Description of Attached Document

Bid Bond - PWC/San Bernardino County Fire Protection District Title or Type of Document: \_\_ Number of Pages: \_ Document Date: March 13, 2023 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_ Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s) Signer's Name: Ronald G. Moore Signer's Name: \_ ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General □ Attorney in Fact □ Individual □ Attorney in Fact □ Individual □ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator □ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator ☐ Other: \_ □ Other: Signer is Representing: \_ Signer is Representing: \_

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	ι
County of Orange	\$
On MAR 1 3 2023 before me,	Christine Hoang , Notary Public, Name of Notary exactly as it appears on the official seal
personally appeared Irene Luong	Name(s) of Signer(s)
CHRISTINE HOANG Notary Public - California Orange County Commission # 2363281 My Comm. Expires Jun 29, 2025	who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.  I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.  Witness my hand and official seal.
Place Notary Seal Above	Signature Signature of Notary Public Christine Hoang
OP	TIONAL —
Though the information below is not required by law and could prevent fraudulent removal and	, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document reattachment of the form to another document.
Description of Attached Document	
Title or Type of Document:	
Document Date:	
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above:	
Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)	
Signer's Name:  Individual Corporate Officer — Title(s): Partner Limited General Attorney in Fact Trustee Guardian or Conservator Other: Signer is Representing:	Signer's Name:  Individual Corporate Officer — Title(s): Partner Limited General Attorney in Fact Trustee Guardian or Conservator Other: Signer is Representing:



Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Travelers Casualty and Surety Company St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint Irene Luong of MISSION VIEJO , California , their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of April, 2021







State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

On this the 21st day of April, 2021, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June. 2026



Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each of the Companies, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 13th day of March





2023

Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

SAN FRANCISCO

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# Certificate of Authority

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Tens Is To CERTIFY, That, pursuant to the Insurance Code of the State of California,

, organized under the Hartford, Connecticut of Connecticut , subject to its Articles of Incorporation or laws of other fundamental organizational documents, is hereby authorized to transact within this State, subject to all provisions of this Certificate, the following classes of insurance: Fire, Marine, Surety, Disability, Plate Glass, Liability, Workers' Compensation, Common Carrier Liability, Boiler and Machinery, Burglary, Credit, Sprinkler, Team and Vehicle, Automobile, Aircraft, and Miscellaneous as such classes are now or may hereafter be defined in the Insurance Laws of the State of California. THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly conditioned upon the holder hereof now and hereafter being in full compliance with all, and not in violation of any, of the applicable laws and lawful requirements made under authority of the laws of the State of California as long as such laws or requirements are in effect and applicable, and as such lows and requirements now are, or may hereafter be changed or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, effective as of the \_\_lst \_\_\_day

of \_\_July \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997 , I have hereunto set

my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed this \_\_lsth \_\_\_\_

day of \_\_June \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997

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By Victoria S. Sidburg

Qualification with the Secretary of State must be accomplished as required by the California Concarnitions Code promptly after issuance of this Certificate of Authority. Failure to do so will be a violation of Ins. Code Sec. 701 and will be grounds for revoking this Certificate of Authority pursuant to the covenants made in the application therefor and the conditions contained herein.

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